

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF OFFICERS

of the

Town of West Rutland

VERMONT

for the year ending February 20

1901

1901:
E. N. NORTHROP, PRINTER,
CASTLETON, VERMONT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland :

We respectfully submit the following as a report of the several town officers for the past year. All bills contracted by the present board have been paid. The expense of supporting the town poor exceeds that of the previous year by about \$200.00; nearly one-half of this amount was on account of increase in burial expenses. On account of the decrease in population in this town, shown by the census of 1900 we had to pay back to the state \$ 1,733.26 of the United States surplus fund, which took more than the tax of ten cents on the dollar, of grand list raised to apply on the town debt. After deducting this amount, the general account shows a decrease of nearly three hundred dollars from that of the preceding year. In 1900 the grand list was reduced \$215.78 and the rate of taxation was reduced from 143 cents on one dollar of grand list in 1899 to 127 cents in 1900. This decreased the amount of taxes collected, leaving us less by \$ 2,483.37 than the previous board had to pay town expenses and apply on town debt.

GEO. C. ROBINSON, }
GEO. A. BRINE, } Selectmen.
P. F. MULLIN, }

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 20, 1901.

Selectmen's Orders.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1900.	No.		
Apr. 30	9	E. N. Northrop, printing town reports.....	\$ 38 22
"	"	F. N. Northrop, printing check list.....	13 00

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May 4	11	G. A. R. Post, memorial day.....	\$ 50 00
July 2	23	The Tuttle Co., list books.....	1 50
	25	M. F. Leamy, auditing.....	5 00
Sep. 29	45	The Tuttle Co., printing ballots and instruction cards.....	29 10
Dec. 3	61	P. H. Patten, services at election	6 00
	62	D. J. Davine, ballot clerk.....	6 00
	63	J. E. Walsh ".....	6 00
	64	Edward Bartlett ".....	6 00
	65	H. C. Brown ".....	6 00
	66	E. McCarthy, services at election	6 00
	67	E. C. Fish ".....	4 00
	68	D. J. Devine, erecting booths.....	5 00
	69	Dan Lee, ".....	1 00
21	76	C. H. Cambell, use of hall.....	25 00
	77	John L. Bacon, loss on U. S. de- posit money.....	1,733 26
1901.			
Feb. 1	95	Wm. Cameron & Son, work.....	50
7	103	S. E. Smith, lumber, guard rails...	25 87
12	105	L. P. Holt, auditing.....	5 00
	106	" making tax book.....	10 00
	109	H. H. Brown, stationery, postage	5 91
	110	Dr. C. C. Perry, reporting births and deaths.....	4 35
	111	Dr. J. R. McGuire, reporting births and deaths.....	3 45
	112	Dr. C. B. Ross, reporting births and deaths.....	9 15
	113	Dr. A. H. Bellrose, reporting births and deaths.....	1 65
	114	Dr. Delehanty, reporting births and deaths.....	45
	116	Dr. Gilchrist, reporting births and deaths.....	15
	117	Dr. C. B. Ross, quarantining.....	2 00
16	124	E. N. Northrop, tax bill receipts...	6 50
12	115	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, reporting births and deaths.....	15
			\$2,016 21
		INTEREST.	
1900.	No.		
Feb. 26	109	On outstanding orders.....	\$ 357 30
Mar. 5	118	C. C. Perry " ".....	94 50

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May 9	10	National Life Ins. Co., interest...	\$ 350 00
July 31	32	On outstanding orders, P. T. Co.	125 04
Dec. 3	71	National Life Ins. Co., interest.....	350 00
1901.			141 37
Jan. 17	91	Proctor Trust Co., interest.....	\$1,418 21

LISTERS.

1900.			\$ 46 00
Apr. 30	6	Frank McNeil.....	46 00
	7	Frank Lanthier.....	
July 2	24	Wm. Gilmore, listing and making abstract book.....	69 40
			1 42
Sept. 29	47	F. A. Morse, paper and ink.....	\$162 82

TOWN CLERK.

Sept. 29	46	H. H. Brown, 1 year's rent.....	\$ 24 00
Dec. 3	60 1/2	L. P. Holt, services at election.....	6 00
1901.			2 00
Feb. 12	107	" " " ".....	
	108	" recording births and deaths and compiling school statistics.....	37 10
			\$69 10

TAXES.

1900.	No.		\$ 81 57
June 5	15	F. Field, county tax.....	815 67
	8	J. L. Bacon, state school tax.....	815 67
	17	" " highway tax.....	1,631 34
	14	" " tax.....	\$3,344 25

SIDEWALKS.

1900.	No.		\$ 2 25
July 2	28	James Lee, repairing walk.....	6 90
Aug. 17	39	Geo. A. Brine, ".....	52 93
Oct. 6	49	" building ".....	159 39
Nov. 16	57	" " ".....	

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	58	Edward McCabe, labor.....	\$ 3 50
	59	Tim O'Neil ".....	4 87
	60	James Lee ".....	3 75
Dec. 6	75	" ".....	2 62
21	81	J. H. Mead, gravel.....	1 00
	82	Geo. A. Brine, labor.....	5 25
	88	P. R. Dwyer, building sidewalk...	36 00
1901.			
Feb. 12	120	Vt. Marble Co., sidewalk slabs and cinders.....	359 15
			<u>\$637 61</u>

BRIDGES.

1900.	No.		
Mar. 5	114	Geo. A. Brine, replacing bridge.....	\$ 1 75
July 2	29	James Lee, labor.....	2 25
31	37	F. Chaffee's Sons, plank.....	40 77
Aug. 17	38	Geo. A. Brine, labor.....	9 75
1901.			
Feb. 12	121	Vt. Mar. Co., timber, plank, stone	11 22
			<u>\$65 74</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1900.	No.		
Apr. 30	8	Vt. Mar. Co., Feb. and March.....	\$ 328 38
June 8	18	" April and May.....	317 58
July 31	33	" June and July.....	322 98
Oct. 17	50	" Aug. and Sept.....	317 58
Dec. 21	78	" Oct. and Nov.....	312 18
1900.			
Feb. 7	97	" Dec. and Jan.....	317 58
			<u>\$1,916 28</u>

SHEEP ACCOUNT.

1900.	No.		
Dec. 27	83	Thos. Burke, damage to sheep.....	\$ 23 00
	84	J. H. Meade, ".....	32 00
	85	Patrick Kinney, " yearling.....	6 00
	86	P. H. Mumford, killing dog.....	1 00
	87	M. Newton ".....	2 00
	90	" damage to sheep.....	47 00

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1901.			
Feb. 7	99	Geo. A. Brine, appraising sheep looking up dogs.....	\$ 11 15
	100	P. F. Mullin, appraising sheep.....	6 20
	101	Geo. C. Robinson ".....	7 20
	102	Thos. Burke, killing dog.....	1 00
12	118	D. Smith, appraising sheep.....	1 00
	119	W. W. Wilkins ".....	1 00
			<u>\$138 55</u>

LIQUOR AGENCY.

(Orders drawn by previous board)

1900.	No.		
Feb. 24	108	State treas., surplus liquor sales..	\$ 401 50
	110	Webb & Son, alcohol.....	115 87
	28	111 G. B. Lowerre, whiskey.....	254 00
	112	C.H.Graves & Son ".....	56 10

(Orders drawn by present board)

April 2	1	G. B. Lowerre, liquors.....	168 90
	2	Graves & Son, whiskey.....	107 20
30	3	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, salary and rent.....	80 00
	4	Holden & Clay, whiskey.....	36 00
	5	Webb & Son, alcohol.....	227 38
May 29	13	Blanchard & Co., liquors.....	137 70
June 8	19	Reuben Ring & Co., porter.....	18 25
	20	D. T. Mills & Co., alcohol.....	112 37
	21	22 H. C. Gleason, liquor tax.....	25 00
July 2	26	Graves & Son, cherry rum.....	26 25
	27	G. B. Lowerre, liquors.....	35 30
	30	Mrs. Murphy, salary and rent.....	80 00
	31	G. B. Lowerre & Son, liquors.....	137 94
	34	J. S. Benham, alcohol.....	229 08
	35	Reuben Ring & Co., whiskey.....	17 75
	36	Graves & Son ".....	107 20
Sept. 8	39 1/2	Mrs. Murphy, salary and rent.....	80 00
15	40	C. H. Graves & Son, alcohol.....	115 47
	41	Broderick, McRae & Co., whiskey.....	130 79
	43	Thompson & Pinkham, rum.....	61 25
	44	Holden & Clay, whiskey.....	138 00
29	48	F. A. Morse, test glass & guage...	1 50

BOOK OF WEST RUTPAND,

Nov. 17	22	C. H. Graves, alcohol.....	\$ 120 66
	22	G. B. Lowerre, liquors.....	166 41
	22	H. A. Blanchard & Co., wine.....	40 26
	24	E. King & Co., whiskey.....	32 91
Nov. 4	25	Haynes Distilling Co., whiskey...	179 86
	26	Mrs. Murphy, salary and rent.....	80 00
Dec. 3	72	Beauregard McKee Co., liquors.....	285 62
	73	C. H. Graves & Son, alcohol.....	117 43
	74	Thompson & Pinkham, whiskey..	12 00
	79	C. H. Graves & Son, liquors.....	293 44
21	80	J. S. Benham, alcohol.....	122 50
1901.			
Jan. 3	89	Mrs. Murphy, salary and rent.....	80 00
17	92	R. S. Strader, liquor.....	18 25
	93	G. B. Lowerre ".....	36 00
Feb. 1	94	Haynes Distilling Co".....	59 92
	96	C. H. Graves & Son, alcohol.....	120 38
7	98	Blanchard & Co., cider brandy...	16 87
11	104	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance on liquor.....	4 00
			64 02
14	122	G. B. Lowerre, liquor.....	129 88
	123	Graves & Son, ".....	
16	125	Mrs. M. C. Murphy, freight, cart- age and guaging liquors.....	69 01
			\$4,950 22

OUTSIDE POOR.

1900.	No.		
	52	H. H. Perry, Mollie Tenney, 11 orders	\$ 44 00
Mar. 5	54	P. H. Patten, ticket for P. Gal- lagher's family.....	14 97
			4 00
May 29	6	R. Dwyer, Mrs. Gammon	96 00
		W. A. Thrall, J. Morony and wife 12 orders.....	48 00
		W. A. Thrall, Mrs. Gates, 12 orders	
Sept. 15	15	Vt. Marble Co., Mrs. Will Hall 1 order.....	4 00

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	15½	Vt. Marble Company, Mrs. H. Johnson, 1 order.....	\$ 10 00
29	18	G. C. Robinson, tickets and ex- penses for Dora Fish and child	4 87
Dec. 3	23	Vt. Mar. Co., Mrs. H. Johnson.....	18 00
	23½	" Ed Provo.....	8 00
	24	Jos. Prenevost, for J. Lareau and wife, 8 orders.....	45 00
	25	Dan'l Reed, digging grave for child of Mrs. H. Johnson.....	2 00
21	29	C. H. Campbell, funeral expenses John Holleran.....	18 25
		Joseph Lapine.....	10 00
		H. Johnson, child..	8 00
		G. Enfield " ..	15 00
		Mrs. E. Provo.....	15 00
		J. Richleau.....	9 35
		Mrs. L. Westcott	15 00
	30	Overseer of Poor, Fair Haven, for G. B. Brown	1 96
1901.			
Feb. 7	34	Geo. A. Brine, expense of investi- gating case of G. B. Brown...	2 00
	12	36 Dr. C. B. Ross, medical attendance	48 00
		37 Jos. Prenevost, J. Lareau, 3 orders	15 00
		39 Vt. Mar. Co., Mrs P. Balcham.....	15 00
		39½ " Mrs. H. Johnson, 3 orders	26 00
13	40	N. Leonard, Mrs. J. Yaudon, 2 "	16 00
14		Wm. Walsh, Mrs. K. Gannon, 13 orders	52 00
			\$565 40

EXPENSE AT TOWN FARM FOR POOR.

1900.	No.		
Mar. 3	53	Frank Clark, Feb.....	\$ 42 00
April 3	2	" March.....	42 00
May 2	4	" April	42 00
June 4	7	" May.....	42 00
July 3	9	" June	42 00

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Aug. 2	11	"	July.....	\$ 42 00
Sept. 8	12	"	August.....	42 00
Oct. 15	20	"	Sept.....	44 00
Nov. 16	22	"	October.....	42 00
Dec. 12	27	"	Nov.....	42 00
1901.				
Jan. 16	31	"	Dec.....	42 00
Feb. 7	32	"	Jan.....	45 00
	33	"	tramps, current year	12 00
1900.				
Sept. 29	19	F. A. Morse, paper and paint.....		13 78
1901.				
Feb. 12	38	Vt. Marble Co., wall paper, window shades and bedding for town house.....		8 59
1900.				
May 29	12	D. C. Simonds, painting and papering town house.....		16 00
	14	Vt. Marble Co., labor on town house.....		14 25
Sept. 15	42	Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on town buildings.....		30 80
1901.				
Feb. 12	35	H. H. Brown, bedding for town house.....		4 66
				<hr/> \$609 08

PERSONS RECEIVING OUTSIDE AID.

J. Maroney and wife.....	\$ 96 00
Mrs. G. Gates.....	48 00
Mrs. K. Gannon.....	56 00
Mollie Tenney.....	44 00
Jerry Lareau and wife.....	60 00
Patrick Gallagher's family.....	14 97
Wm. Hall's family.....	4 00
Mrs. Henry Johnson and three children.....	64 00
Dora Fish and child.....	4 87
Edward Provo.....	23 00
John Holleran.....	18 25

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Jos. Lapine.....	\$ 10 00
Gad Enfield.....	15 00
Joseph Richleau.....	9 35
Lyman Wescott.....	15 00
Geo. B. Brown.....	3 96
Mrs. Peter Balchaw.....	15 00
Mrs. James Yaudon.....	16 00
	<hr/> \$ 517.40

INMATES OF TOWN HOUSE.

Wm. Neary.....	95 yrs
Patrick Ford.....	81
Patrick White.....	79
Mrs. Dockery.....	78
James Brown.....	74
Mrs. Ganging.....	74
Silas Ward.....	73
Sophia Nelson and child.....	47
Amy Nelson.....	9
Mrs. Bruce.....	55
Mollie Tenney.....	25

Inventory of personal property at Town Farm, Feb. 1, 1901, filed in Town Clerk's office to which reference may be had.

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ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

Your Road Commissioner has spent in repairing highways and culverts during the past year, two thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifteen cents, (\$2,634.15). There were 165 orders drawn as follows:

Date 1900. Order
Feb. 20

Feb. 20	1	Frank Fish, cut. ice, hollow road	\$ 2 25
27	2	Whipple Mills, gravel.....	80
Mar. 3	3	Thos. Mullaney, shoveling snow..	2 25
	4	Phil Whitmore, cutting ice.....	4 50
	5	Sam Leonard	75
	6	Geo. Brown	1 50
	7	Jas. Lee	75
	8	Ed Quinn	75
	9	Mike Mullen, shoveling snow.....	2 25
	10	Mike Kerrigan	1 50
	11	Mike Teelon	1 50
	12	Pat Gaffney	1 50
	13	Jas. Kelley	2 25
	14	T. McLoughlin, filling washout...	75
	15	Jas. McQuaide, shoveling snow...	75
	16	W. A. Thrall, plow point.....	50
	17	Tom Monahan, repairing culvert	1 00
	18	John Brisbon, cutting ice.....	2 25
	19	N. E. Walker, turning water, Clar. ave.....	1 50
	20	P. E. Nolan, breaking roads and opening culverts.....	38 50
17	21	Mike Penders, shoveling snow.....	1 50
24	22	Pat Gaffney	1 50
April 6	23	Mike Kerrigan	1 50
16	24	P. E. Nolan, labor.....	18 25

20	25	Sam Leonard	"	\$ 11 25
	26	Jas. Leamy, freight on blade	.....	25
26	27	Pat Tighe, shoveling snow	.....	1 50
May 2	28	H. G. Sheldon, labor	.....	17 50
10	29	Jas. McQuaide	"	16 50
14	30	Pat O'Brien	"	15 00
19	31	P. E. Nolan	"	45 25
21	32	Tim O'Neal	"	15 37
24	33	Thos. Bliss	"	15 00
26	34	Jas. Walsh	"	15 00
31	35	Wm. Powers	"	15 00
June 1	36	Wm. Casey	"	15 00
	37	Bryan Maloney	"	15 00
7	38	H. Buel	"	15 75
	39	J. C. Brisbon	"	15 00
8	40	Tim O'Neal	"	4 50
	41	F. Chaffee & Sons, Plank	.....	32 59
11	42	Paul La Pine, labor	.....	15 00
12	43	Martin Harte	"	15 00
14	44	H. C. Tower	"	15 00
	45	T. McCauley	"	15 75
	46	Jas. Leamy, freight on blade	.....	25
18	47	Wilkins and Pierce, labor	.....	7 00
22	48	Ed McCabe, labor	.....	17 50
23	49	P. E. Nolan	"	76 00
25	50	Geo. Bartlett	"	15 00
28	51	Thos. Kelley	"	15 00
July 3	52	J. H. Mead	" and gravel	48 80
	53	Thos. Burke	"	37 80
5	54	J. F. Raleigh	"	17 50
	55	John Dervin	"	15 00
6	56	Patrick Kinney	"	16 50
7	57	Jas. Goodspeed	"	12 00
	58	I. W. Sherman	"	13 50
9	59	Jas. Lee	"	3 00
10	60	Oscar Hewitt	"	15 00
14	61	Thos. Carmody	"	12 00
25	62	Vt. Marble Co.	"	140 00
26	63	John Moran	"	15 00
	64	Will Burns	"	11 25
27	65	Marcel Newton	"	21 00
31	66	M. Mullen	"	1 50
Aug. 11	67	Ed McGowan	"	15 75
	68	Pat Calligan	"	15 75
14	69	P. E. Nolan	"	80 06

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17	70	Pat Gaffney	"	
20	71	Henry Logan	"	\$ 15 00
21	72	Thos. McGarry	"	12 00
	73	Dan Milan	"	15 00
	74	Mike Clifford	"	15 00
	75	Pat Tighe	"	17 25
24	76	Jos. Prenevost	"	14 25
28	77	Chas. Pelkey	"	12 00
29	78	Dan Crowley	"	15 38
31	79	John Lee	"	15 75
Sept. 1	80	Mike Wallace	"	15 75
	81	Pat Lynch	"	16 50
	82	Fred Rothliss	"	15 75
	83	Louis Woods	"	21 88
4	84	Chas. Linquist	"	13 50
	85	Fred Briggs	"	5 00
6	86	Thos. Mullaney	"	17 50
7	87	C. M. Smith	"	16 50
8	88	H. C. Brown	"	10 50
	89	Chas. Linquist	"	35 00
	90	H. G. Sheldon, gravel	"	5 00
	91	Jas. Thornton, labor	"	17 10
17	92	Oscar Fadden	"	1 50
	93	W. A. Thrall	"	7 50
	94	P. E. Nolan	"	30 00
	95	Jas. Kelley	"	57 38
	96	Mike Kerrigan	"	18 00
	97	P. F. Kerrigan	"	15 75
20	98	P. R. Dwyer	"	12 00
21	99	W. R. Gilmore	"	17 50
	100	Jas. Rice	"	21 00
22	101	H. A. Smith	"	19 60
	102	C. H. Campbell	"	28 00
	103	H. J. Harman	"	26 25
	104	F. A. Morse	"	17 50
	105	Mike Kennedy	"	29 75
	106	Carris Billmore	"	22 75
	107	Mrs. E. Durnier	"	12 00
	108	Henry Battles	"	17 50
24	109	Salem Winchell	"	12 00
25	110	W. C. Thrall	"	15 00
	111	Geo. Clark	"	17 50
	112	J. C. Cook	"	15 00
	113	Frank Gorham	" and gravel	24 28
	114	Frank Smith	"	24 50
				25 00

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26	115	John O'Rourke	"	19 50
	116	Jas. Battles	"	15 00
	117	Barney Lynch	"	17 50
	118	Wm. McPhlomy	"	15 00
	119	John Battles, Sr.	"	17 50
	120	M. E. Raleigh	"	17 50
27	121	Ed Connell	"	17 50
	122	" gravel	"	16 50
	123	Fred Freeman, labor	"	15 00
28	124	W. McNeal	"	12 00
29	125	John Westcott	"	10 50
Oct. 5	126	Geo. Gratton	"	9 00
	127	Henry Brewster	"	11 50
11	128	Chas. Dunn	"	7 00
20	129	Geo. Gratton	"	7 50
	130	P. E. Nolan	"	82 00
22	131	Hugh Corey	"	15 75
26	132	Frank Clark	"	17 50
	133	Chas. Boardman	"	22 25
	134	H. C. Brown, gravel	"	9 40
30	135	Frank Fish, labor	"	17 50
Nov. 1	136	Sam Leonard	"	5 63
	137	Jas. Gingras	"	16 50
	138	N. Leonard	"	12 00
	139	H. H. Brown, gravel	"	25 40
	140	N. E. Walker, labor	"	75
3	141	Jas. Burgess	"	15 00
14	142	Phil Whetmore	"	14 25
15	143	Pat Waters	"	10 50
	144	C. M. Smith	"	12 25
	145	P. E. Nolan	"	85 63
	146	Jas. Goodspeed	"	6 00
	147	Thos. Bliss	"	6 00
	148	Jas. McQuaide	"	6 00
	149	Tim Crowley	"	6 00
	150	Whipple Mills, gravel	"	1 30
	151	J. H. H. Mead	"	11 50
	152	W. W. Moseley, 2 blades for mach.	"	15 50
Dec. 20	153	Richard Raleigh, labor & gravel	"	24 35
	154	J. F. Raleigh, gravel	"	1 00
24	155	Chas O'Brien	"	10 80
1901.				
Jan. 3	156	S. E. Smith, plank	"	15 75
	157	W. A. Thrall, 2 bolts, 1 plow point	"	68
	158	T. B. Wheeler, 3 rakes, 1 pail, 1	"	

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		dipper	\$ 1 20
	159	Vt. Marble Co., 2 pick handles and cinders.....	9 50
	160	Pat Donnelly, repairing pick.....	1 90
Feb.	5	161 A. A. Kidder, gravel.....	1 60
	162	P. E. Nolan, labor.....	38 38
	163	S. E. Smith, plank.....	4 91
9	164	H. H. Brown, salt, order book and gravel.....	3 18
	165	John Nolan, labor.....	50 00
Feb. 19, 1901.		JOHN NOLAN, Road Commissioner.	

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

In accordance with Sec. 676 R. S., the board of School Directors present the following exhibit of orders drawn by them for school purposes:

ORDERS DRAWN BY PREVIOUS BOARD.

1900.	No.		
Mar. 2	309	H. H. Brown, town treas., pay roll No. 9.....	\$ 817 35
Feb. 22	310	J. T. Mumford, taking census.....	31 76
Mar. 2	311	Burt Grenier, janitor.....	2 10
	312	Patrick Burke, wood.....	11 00
	313	W. E. Freeman, class registers.....	1 50
5	314	Geo. Parker, janitor.....	6 10
	315	Roger Dwyer, supplies.....	2 10
	316	James Battles, wood.....	20 00
			\$891 91

ORDERS DRAWN BY PRESENT BOARD.

Apr. 24	317	H. H. Brown, town treasurer, pay roll No. 10.....	\$ 640 88
	318	W. A. Thrall, wood.....	57 50
May 24	319	John Burke, wood.....	20 00
	320	H. H. Brown, town treasurer, pay roll No. 11.....	640 88
	321	G. W. Pratt & Co., labor & supplies	46 27
June 21	322	H. H. Brown, town treasurer, pay roll No. 12.....	641 88
	323	H. H. Brown, Supplies.....	33 72
	324	W. W. Felt, work, dist. No. 21.....	1 25
July 6	325	Geo. Parker, janitor.....	5 90
Aug. 29	326	Jones & Kinsman, insurance.....	51 00
	327	J. W. Sterns, table, dist. No. 21.....	3 50
	328	Vt. Mar. Co., coal and slabs.....	68 10
	329	John Moran, wood.....	1 75
Oct. 2	330	James Quinn, labor on closets.....	2 00
25	331	C. B. Ross, freight on books.....	8 51
	332	W. H. Thomas.....	7 00
	334	Z. C. Hinds.....	5 40
	335	E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	59 60
	336	H. H. Brown, wood.....	8 00
	337	Thos. Burke, wood.....	15 50
	338	H. H. Brown, town treasurer, pay roll No. 14.....	655 88
	339	H. H. Brown, town treasurer, pay roll No. 13.....	636 38
Nov. 6	340	F. S. Raymond, carrying scholars dist. 8.....	50 00
23	341	H. H. Brown, town treasurer, pay roll No. 15.....	655 88
Dec. 6	342	E. Walsh, sawing wood.....	3 50
17	343	W. W. Felt, labor, dist. 21.....	5 25
	344	P. Burke, wood.....	19 00
18	345	H. H. Brown, town treasurer, pay roll No. 16.....	653 88
25	346	Dodd, Mead & Co., books.....	6 00
	347	H. H. Brown, wood.....	16 00
	348	Roger Dwyer, wood.....	29 00
	349	A. Cyr, labor.....	75
	350	Edward Walsh, janitor work.....	2 00
	351	Thos. J. Battles ".....	7 60
	352	Tuttle Co., printing.....	4 00
	353	P. Colligan, extra work.....	1 50

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	353½	Jos. Prenevost.....	10 25
29	354	F. A. Morse, supplies.....	118 10
1901.			
Jan. 19	355	Rand, McNally & Co., maps.....	16 50
	356	Vt. Mar. Co., wood and coal.....	96 50
	357	E. W. Young, insurance, dist. 7...	67 50
19	358	Jas. Leamy, freight.....	3 90
Feb. 4	359	E. J. McCarthy, work for school..	6 00
	360	Thos. Burke, wood.....	35 00
	361	Jay Cooke, wood.....	16 00
	362	Pat Burke, wood.....	12 00
	363	Chas. Campbell, wood.....	13 00
	364	Chas. A. Moore, photos for cata- logue.....	5 56
	365	W. A. Thrall, wood.....	22 00
	366	Z. C. Hinds, books.....	3 75
8	367	Vina Shangraw, teaching 4 days	5 60
9	368	H. H. Brown, town treasurer, pay roll No. 17.....	615 00
	369	Ginn & Co., books.....	527 42
	370	Wm. Kerrigan.....	6 50
		Previous board.....	\$6,645 84
			891 91
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			\$7,537 75

J. E. BURKE,
C. B. ROSS,
E. J. McCarthy, } School Directors.

Feb. 18, 1901.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Directors and Citizens of West Rutland:

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of our schools for the last year. During the past year we have maintained 15 schools—8 in No. 21, 5 in No. 7, and 1 each in No. 6 and No. 8. There have been 374 pupils enrolled in No. 21, 224 in No. 7, 46 in No. 6, and 27 in No. 8, making a total of 671. The text books in history, geography, English, arithmetic, and the first, second and third grade readers have been chosen for the next five years and purchased. Miss Shangraw has been employed since last September as assistant in the High School Department. In addition to her High School duties she has instructed several classes in the sub-high School Department. The assistant has enabled us to have five more classes in high school subjects than were held during the spring term, thus giving the pupils a wider choice of studies. Book-keeping is now taught throughout the year, for the benefit of those pupils that have not the opportunity for pursuing a full high school course but wish to acquire a knowledge of commercial methods.

Since the superintendent has had an assistant to leave in charge of his department, he has been able to devote a portion of each day to the supervision of the schools of the town. In his inspection of the schools, he has usually found that our teachers are tactful in the management of their pupils, and that the methods they employ are in accordance with the most approved principles of pedagogy. One of the effects of this is that our pupils do not form a dislike for school and drop out when they reach the higher grades and the High School, and that the enrollment in the last two grammar grades and the High School Department is larger than last year. We have an efficient corps of hard working

and conscientious teachers who believe it is their duty, not only to develop the minds but also the characters of their pupils—not only to teach them to earn a living but, what is far more important, to become good and useful citizens. Consequently our schools have a class of boys and girls of which we may justly be proud.

Monthly teachers meetings are now held, at which the teachers either listen to an address by an experienced educator or discuss educational subjects. Uniform examinations are established in all the schools in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, while the Regents Examinations are now conducted in the ninth grade and high school subjects, both in No. 21 and in No. 7. The object of these examinations is to make the work done in the different schools uniform and to lead the teachers and pupils to feel that they are members not of their particular school but of the West Rutland Schools.

The resignation of Miss Carmody necessitated a change in the arrangement of the teachers in No. 7. Consequently Miss Maughan who had shown special aptitude for primary work was transferred from the second primary grade to the first primary, and Miss Leamy, a graduate of the New York State Normal College, was appointed to fill the vacancy. At present, our greatest need is the

At present, our greatest need is the repair and renovation of the hill school building. The desks and seats in some of the rooms are antiquated and are so placed that the light received is very poor.

Respectfully submitted,
N. BECKWITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Year ending February 18, 1901.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, (see report 1900).....	\$1,545 69
Taxes, E. J. McCarthy, col. grand list 1899	140 27
“ “ “ “ 1900.....	166 57
Warrants.....	3 35
P. H. Patten, 1898.....	54 73
Taxpayers, 1900.....	18,339 81
John L. Bacon, State Treas., Huntington fund...	140 24
“ “ State school appor- tionment.....	582 94
John L. Bacon, State Treas., highway appor- tionment.....	208 50
Mrs. M. C. Murphy, agent, liquor sales	4,834 51
W. E. Freeman, tuition.....	8 50
T. B. Wheeler, Justice, fines and costs.....	51 94
L. P. Holt, Town Clerk, dog license fund.....	137 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

School directors' orders.....	\$7,491 19
Interest on same.....	19 44
Selectmen's orders, including poor account.....	10,636 42
Interest on same.....	18 52
Road commissioner's orders.....	2,634 15
Interest on same.....	44
Refunding order No. 11.....	1,000 00
Interest on same.....	30 18

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State treas. state school tax, order No. 16	\$ 815 67	
State treas., highway tax, order No. 17	815 67	
" state " 21	1,631 34	
Interest on same	34 39	
Treasurer Library Association	294 19	
" fees, 1 per cent	183 40	
Warrants issued to collector	8 25	
Fox certificates	1 20	
Justice T. B. Wheeler's orders	86 14	
Balance in treasury	514 26	
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	\$26,214 85	\$26,214 85

TOWN SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance (see report 1900)	\$ 920 46
Selectmens divison public money	1,094 93
Taxpayers	6,498 36
E. J. McCarthy, collector	108 07
Tuition	8 50
P. H. Patten	19 20

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid school directors orders	\$7,491 19
Loan to general accounts	1,000 00
Balance	158 33
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	\$8,649 52 \$8,649 52

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance (see report 1900)	\$ 235 75
Taxpayers	1,444 08
E. J. McCarthy, collector	25 86
P. H. Patten	4 61

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid selectmen's orders	\$1,598 70	
Interest on same	8 22	
Balance	103 38	
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	\$1,710 30	\$1,710 30

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Amt. from town clerk for licenses	\$ 137 80	
Balance	75	
Paid selectmen's orders	\$138 55	\$138 55

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance (see report 1900)	\$ 196 62
State highway appropriation	208 50
Taxpayers	2,888 16
E. J. McCarthy, collector	45 85
P. H. Patten	7 68

DISBURSEMENT

Paid commissioners orders	2,634 15
Interest on same	44
20 per ct. transferred to sidewalk acct	630 04
Balance	82 18
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	\$3,346 81 \$3,346 81

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance (see report 1900)	\$ 19 65
20 per ct. highway fund	630 04

DISBURSEMENT.

Paid selectmens orders	637 61
Balance	12 08
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	\$649 69 \$649 69

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Taxpayers		\$ 288 82
E. J. McCarthy, collector.....		4 59
P. H. Patten.....		78
Paid to treas., library association.....	\$294 19	\$294 19

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

Total amount on tax book, 1900	19,752 21
Payments.....	18,339 81
4 per cent discount to tax payers.....	764 16
Abatements.....	38 47
Balance uncollected.....	609 77

\$19,752 21 \$19,752 21

H. H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

School Account.

DIVISION PUBLIC MONEY.

State school tax.....	\$ 582 94
Income Huntington fund	140 24
Interest U. S. Deposit fund.....	444 75
Central school Dist. share order No. 70....	\$73 00
Town school share.....	\$1,094 93

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\$1,167 93 \$1,167 93

Collector's Report.

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

<i>1899 Tax Book.</i>	
Total amount on book uncollected.....	\$ 423 31
Amount collected and paid town treasurer.....	140 27
Balance uncollected.....	283 04
<i>1900 Tax Book.</i>	
Total amount on book uncollected.....	\$ 609 77
Amount collected and paid town treasurer	166 57
Balance uncollected	\$443 20
West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15th 1901.	E. J. McCARTHY, Collector.

Liquor Agent's Report.

Liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$ 754 00
Cash paid treas. total sales.....	4,834 51
Casks on hand.....	5 50
	\$5,594 01

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Liquor on hand Feb. 12, 1900.....	\$ 420 64
" bought by selectmen.....	4,450 71
Salary of agent.....	360 00
U. S. license.....	25 00
Rent.....	40 00
Freight.....	39 56
Cartage.....	9 50
Record books.....	6 00
Corks.....	6 60
Sundries.....	7 35
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	\$5,365 36
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	\$228 65

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of your various town officers and find them correct.
The financial condition of the town is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Bonds National Life Ins. Co.....	\$17,500 00
U. S. Surplus fund.....	5,678 74
Outstanding orders.....	2,597 40
Refunding ".....	6,068 54
Debt on school building, dist. No. 21.....	2,000 00
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	\$33,844 68

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RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 514 26
Due on tax book 1895.....	118 86
" 1896.....	115 50
" 1897.....	143 80
" 1898.....	291 34
" 1899.....	283 04
" 1900.....	443 20
Liquor and casks on hand.....	754 00
One road machine.....	250 00
Town Hall (as appraised).....	200 00
Town Farm.....	2,680 00
Personal property at farm.....	1,100 00

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Dist. No. 21.....	\$12,000 00
" 7.....	4,850 00
" 8.....	150 00
" 9.....	160 00
" 6.....	220 00
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	\$17,380 00
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	\$24,274 00
Net liabilities.....	<hr/>
	\$9,570 68

L. P. HOLT,
H. C. BLOOMER } Auditors.

Outstanding Orders.

Refunding orders No's. 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, and 13.....	\$6,068 54
Selectmen's order No. 34 C. C. Perry.....	500 00
School Directors No. 361 Jay Cook.....	16 00
" " 362 Pat Burke.....	12 00
" " 363 Chas. Campell.....	13 00
" " 364 C. A. Moore.....	5 56
Selectmen's order " 77 John L. Bacon St. treas.....	1,733 26
" " 97 Vt., Marble Co.....	317 56

Library Association.

There have been 5504 books loaned during the year. The entire library has been renumbered and arranged according to a catalogue which has recently been issued and about seventy new volumes have been placed on the shelves. The reading room department has been kept up as in previous years. The receipts from fines are \$11.18 of this \$3.45 has been used for current expenses and the balance \$7.73 has been paid into the treasury.

We would respectfully recommend a 2 per cent tax for the ensuing year.

THE TRUSTEES.

H. H. BROWN, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH WEST RUTLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

1900.

Feb. 15 By balance..... \$215 89

1901.

Feb. 15 By cash from town treasurer..... 294 19
 " " librarian 7 73

\$517 81

1900.

Feb. 27	Pd. 2 orders, S.E. Smith, coal	\$ 5 90
Mar. 28	" " "	2 95
April 7	" " J. Hazelton, rent	25 00
9	" " A. Spencer, sal..	50 00
23	" " S. E. Smith, coal	2 95
May 25	" " Chalmers, books	23 70
Sept. 28	" " J. Hazelton, rent	25 00
Oct. 6	" " A. Spencer, sal..	50 00

31	"	"	Vt. M. Co., lights	\$50 00	
	"	"	S. E. Smith, coal	3 35	
	"	"	" "	2 85	
Dec. 8	"	"	Chalmers, books	58 76	
13	"	"	S. E. Smith, coal	2 75	
31	"	"			
1901.	"	"	" "	2 75	
Jan. 24	"	"			\$305 96
					<u>\$211 85</u>
Feb. 16			Balance		

H. H. BROWN, Treasurer.

TOWN CASES—ANNUAL REPORT OF T. B. WHEELER, Justice of the Peace.

Name of Respondent.	Age of Respondent	Nation- ality.	Occupation.	Crime Charged.	Date of Trial	Fine.	Costs.	Remarks.
Frances Crapla	27	Australia ..	Laborer	Breach of Peace	April 18.....	5 00	7 69	Paid
Barney Conlin	41	America	"	" "	Nov. 4	1 00	5 51	Paid
Joseph Popek	27	Poland	"	" "	June 27		10 47	Not Guilty..
Bryne Malony	66	Ireland	None	" "	Feb. 7		5 51	Not Guilty..
Lyman Wescott	31	America	Laborer	" "	Feb. 14	50	4 51	Mit. Issued..
Edward McGowan	50	Ireland	None	" "	Feb. 8	1 00	9 83	Paid
Thos. Lynch	34	America	Laborer	" "	May 29		6 07	Not Guilty..
Edward Maun	27	"	"	" "	Apr. 21	1 00	4 51	Mit. Issued..
Theodore Duncan	50	"	Shoe Maker	" "	July 6		14 66	Not Guilty..
Henry Duncan	28	"	Laborer	" "	"		4 51	Not Guilty..
Theodore Duncan, Jr.	26	"	"	" "	"		4 51	Not Guilty..
Nap. Vondett, Jr.	21	"	"	" "	July 5	5 00	11 37	Mit. Issued..
Nap. Vondett	45	Canada	"	" "	"	5 00	11 35	Paid
Stephen Canna	31	America	"	" "	July 8	1 00	4 52	Paid

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND.

GRAND LIST, \$16,097.22.

NOTICE.



The legal voters in Town Meeting of the town of West Rutland, Vt., are hereby warned to meet at Campbell's Rink on Tuesday the 5th day of March A. D., 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose all necessary town officers required by law.
2. To see if the town will vote to raise the 20 per cent highway tax as required by law.
3. To see if the town will vote a State highway tax of 5 cents on the dollar, as required by law.
4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate 20 per cent of the highway fund for the sidewalks.
5. To see if the town will vote a State school tax of 8 cents on the dollar, as required by law,
6. To see if the town will vote a State tax of 15 cents on the dollar, as required by law.
7. To see if the town will vote a tax of 2 cents on the dollar to defray the expenses of the library and for the purchase of new books.
8. To see if the town will vote money to pay the current expenses and indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and the highway tax shall be payable.
9. To see if the town will vote to give the constables the jurisdiction of the State in serving criminal processes.
10. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting streets after the expiration of the present contract.
11. To see if the town will vote a tax to defray the expenses of electric lights.
12. To see if the town will vote to pay all taxes direct to the town treasurer as required by law.
13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for observance of Memorial day.
14. To transact any other necessary and legal business.

GEO. C. ROBINSON,	}	Selectmen.
GEO. A. BRINE,		
P. F. MULLIN,		

WEST RUTLAND, VT., February 18th, 1901.